

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 3:07cr211

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Defendant's Judicial Notice and Request for Clarification from the Court [Doc. 430].

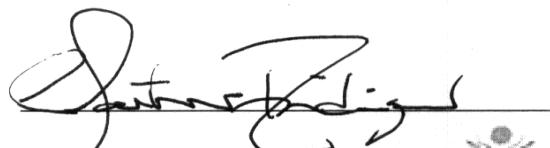
On January 12, 2012, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit affirmed the Defendant's conviction and sentence. [Doc. 425]. There is nothing pending in this case. On August 13, 2012, Federal Defender Ross Richardson filed a Notice of Appearance in this action but did not disclose therein the reason for the filing. [Doc. 429]. The Defendant has objected to that Notice of Appearance.¹ [Doc. 430]. The Court finds that the Defendant is entitled to know the reason for the appearance.

¹The Defendant filed a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2255 on May 15, 2012. Pahutski v. United States, Civil Case No. 3:12cv308. Attorney Richardson did not file a Notice of Appearance in that case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that on or before fifteen (15) days from entry of this Order, the Federal Defender shall respond in writing as to the nature of appearance in this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in view of this Order, the Defendant's Judicial Notice and Request for Clarification from the Court [Doc. 430] is hereby **DENIED** as moot.

Signed: September 13, 2012



Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

